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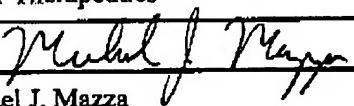
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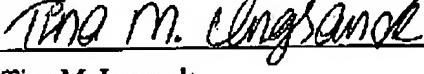
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office communication mailed on July 8, 2008. Reconsideration of the claims pending in this application in view of the remarks and/or amendments presented herein is respectfully requested.

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